

## ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Schools in Stowe will not reopen until after Christmas on account of the prevalence of influenza.

W. E. Kellnap of Bellows Falls has been appointed state publicity manager for the Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross, to be conducted from Dec. 16 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Bailey of East Fairfield have received news of the death of their son, Pvt. Howard Bailey, of influenza, Nov. 7, just as the ship on which he sailed overseas reached port.

John Anderson, 35, committed suicide at his home in Wallingford Tuesday night by shooting. It is said that he had been drinking of late and also that his family life was not harmonious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins of Rutland received word from the war department Tuesday that their son, Pvt. Carl W. Perkins of the 102nd machine gun battalion, had been slightly wounded. He enlisted a year ago last June and went overseas in September, 1917.

Home Ward of Middlebury, employed as bellboy at Hotel Vermont at Burlington, was badly injured in an elevator accident Monday. The lad was fooling with the elevator boy when his foot slipped as the elevator nearly reached the fourth floor and his leg was caught between the floor and the elevator floor.

A general meeting of the patrol committee has been called for Thursday, Dec. 12, at St. Johnsbury, with sessions in the afternoon and evening. Membership in the patrol committee being by organizations, each business and commercial organization in the state, the state grange and the various improvement and civic associations will be represented at the meeting by delegations of six members.

Chester H. Magoon of Barre, an optician, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States court. His liabilities are \$1,381.79 and he has assets of \$500, of which \$450 is claimed exempt. The largest Vermont creditors include: Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, \$66; George Stratton, Barre, \$50; Elvira Cochran, Barre, \$60; A. B. Lane, Barre, \$55.

The St. Albans & Swanton Traction company has petitioned the St. Albans city council for permission to increase its fare within the city limits from five cents to not more than seven cents, representing that its revenue must be increased or it will be forced to discontinue operation. Not all the members of the city council were present at the meeting, so no action was taken on the petition.

Word has been received in Burlington of the death in France of Lieut. Clarence M. Collard, a 1917 graduate from the University of Vermont. Lieut. Collard attended the first Plattsburg officers' training camp and was for some time stationed at Camp Greene, N. C. It was only recently that he went to France. He was very popular in college and entered from Buffalo, N. Y.

The growth of the Vermont Milk Chocolate company's business in Burlington increases so rapidly that three new buildings are to be erected along the railroad tracks near the other structure, with 72,000 square feet of floor space. The new buildings will be of brick, steel and cement. The factory is turning out a carload of chocolate a day, or 30,000 pounds, and later the company expects to produce 100,000 pounds per day. The Massachusetts factory of the company is doing that now.

The Fairbanks museum in St. Johnsbury has recently received a valuable addition to its collection. This includes the decoration of the Imperial Order of Francis Joseph which was presented by Thomas Fairbanks when he was knighted by the Austrian emperor in 1873. The honor was conferred upon him as inventor of the Fairbanks scale which was then being exhibited at the Vienna exposition. Accompanying the decoration is a letter written in most perfect German script signed by Baron Von Lichtenfels, who forwarded this decoration to Mr. Fairbanks for the emperor. The golden medal presented Mr. Fairbanks by the king of Siam is also placed on exhibition.

## STOLE MICROSCOPIC LENSES.

U. V. M. Student Confesses to Taking \$3,500 Worth.

Burlington, Dec. 5.—Accused of stealing microscopic lenses to the value of \$3,500 from the laboratories at the University of Vermont medical college, Morris Gieschler, 34, a fourth-year medical student at the hospital, was arrested recently at his rooming house at 117 North Winoski avenue on a warrant issued by State's Atty. Allen Martin and placed in Chittenden county jail.

Gieschler made a full confession, which involved not only the alleged theft of the lenses which were taken Saturday night, but also a similar theft of smaller proportions last August. The burglary was committed sometime between 1 o'clock Saturday night and 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

## \$50,000 FIRE IN PUTNEY.

Brush Handle Factory and Warehouse Burned—Will Not Be Rebuilt.

Brattleboro, Dec. 5.—A brush handle factory and a warehouse in Putney, each four stories high, owned by the C. E. Bradley corporation, were burned Tuesday afternoon, with a loss of \$50,000. The property was well insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Part of the equipment of the plant had already been moved to Brattleboro and the head of the corporation expressed himself as not expecting the plant would be rebuilt in Putney. About 45 hands were employed. George Lackey, a lathe operator, was badly burned about the head and arms.

The loss of the business and buildings is a calamity for the town of Putney.

## STATF HIGH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

Edward S. Abbott, Principal Rutland High, Released on Request of Board.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—At the request of the state board of education, Edward S. Abbott, principal of the Rutland high school, has been granted a leave of absence of four months in order that he may serve as supervisor of high schools in the state.

Mr. Abbott is to devote at least one day a month to the Rutland school and if possible to make Rutland his headquarters. Atty. Edward H. Lockwood, formerly instructor of history in the high school, has been engaged at a salary of \$150 per month for the remainder of the year as assistant principal.

## Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Catarrh?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment, to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcel post.

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ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU Notes for Week Ending Nov. 30.

Chelsea, Dec. 2, 1918.

Peth Farmers' club met Monday evening, Nov. 25. A discussion was held on the principal farm problems of the community. It seemed to be the general opinion that lack of labor and high cost and scarcity of fertilizers were their biggest problems. Co-operative purchase of fertilizers and feeds, ways to reduce labor cost and dairy problems, were considered. It was left to a future meeting to settle on some program of work for the club. An oyster supper was arranged for Dec. 6 to arouse more interest in the club.

The cost of raising potatoes was discussed at Randolph Center with a few of the members of the Randolph Potato Growers' association Wednesday evening.

A. C. Lewis, assistant farm management demonstrator, had summarized the cost accounts of three of the members who had kept accurate figures on the cost, including a labor record. It was found that there was some variation in individual cases, but the cost per bushel was very uniform, running 74c, 77c and 78c. The cost per acre ran \$150, \$182, \$170. It is hoped more can keep these records another year, and thus be able to study their cost accounts so as to reduce the cost of production.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ambrose Oral, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of the Tilden Shoe Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 5th day of January, and on the 10th day of January, and on the 15th day of January, at 9 o'clock a. m., until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 25th day of November, A. D. 1918, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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creamery date at Tunbridge Dec. 6, meeting at South Stratford the evening of same date, Williamstown Farmers' club Dec. 7.

Dec. 11, 12 and 13 comes the annual conference of the Vermont extension service at Burlington.

Recipe for the Week.

Cranberry and Apple Pudding—Three-fourths cup rice, 3 cups water, 3 large apples, 1 cup cranberries, 1/2 cup syrup, 2 tablespoons raisins; steam the rice until soft in double boiler; grease a pan and line it with the cooked rice, reserving some for the top; peel and core the apples and cut the cranberries in halves. Cut the apples into thin slices. Mix the two fruits together and fill the pan, putting a layer of fruit and then a layer of sweetening. Cover the top with a layer of rice. Put on a greased paper and steam for 1/2 to 3/4 hour, until the fruit is cooked. Turn out onto a hot dish and serve with custard sauce.

E. H. Loveland, County Agent, Miss F. Mildred Dutton, Home Demonstration Agent.

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